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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents:

In the Examiner's comments with the Notice of Allowance mailed November 18, 2004, the Examiner stated that the reason for allowance was the failure of the prior art to teach or suggest features that are not recited in all of the claims. For example, the Examiner indicates that the prior art does not disclose checking in a computer structure for a value that is redundant to a new value and, if such checking does not return an affirmative result, then such new value is appropriately stored. However, none of the independent claims recites such a storing step, although a similar storing step is recited in dependent claim 5 and fuzzy inference encoding

means for performing a storing function is recited in claim 23. The applicants assume that the Examiner was simply summarizing one reason for allowing one or more claims and did not intend for that reason to apply to all of the claims. Obviously, the allowed claims were allowed because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the elements actually recited in those claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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